

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 547

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Cayton Griffin upon his success at East Tennessee History Day.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those Tennesseans who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as young leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary person is Cayton Griffin, a student at Cosby Elementary School, who recently placed third at the East Tennessee History Day competition held on the campus of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Cayton Griffin's stirring documentary on William Cocke, titled *William Cocke: Frontier Statesman*, took third place in the Junior Individual Documentary category; for his efforts, Mr. Griffin received the Boyd Family Foundation East Tennessee History Award and a spot as an alternate at the statewide Tennessee History Day competition; and

WHEREAS, East Tennessee History Day saw 146 students, from grades six through twelve and from fourteen schools in five counties, compete with eighty-nine projects for the top spots and the chance to advance to the statewide competition; and

WHEREAS, Cayton Griffin's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and the good people of East Tennessee, who are deeply proud of this remarkable young man and his many accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Griffin has distinguished himself as a young Tennessean of whom we can all be proud; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Cayton Griffin upon placing

third and receiving the Boyd Family Foundation East Tennessee History Award at East Tennessee History Day and extend to him our best wishes for success at the statewide Tennessee History Day competition on April 15, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.